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Subject : **SUSPENSION OF CONTRACT TIME**

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Directive : 17

1. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this directive is to establish a new policy to assure uniform application of contract time suspensions as they relate to time charges on construction contracts.
2. **POLICY.** It will be the policy of DOTD, Office of Highways, construction Project Engineers to recommend suspension of contract time by plan change (Form 655) processed as a major plan change through channels as described in EDSM 111.1.1.1. All pertinent information, appropriate documentation and reasons will be included. As in all major plan changes, the Chief Engineer's approval will be required.

This policy in no way affects the authority of the engineer, as specified in Subsection 105.01 of the Standard Specifications for suspension of work. All suspensions of work will be in accordance with Subsection 105.01 and existing Office of Highways policies.

3. **OTHER ISSUANCES AFFECTED.** All other directives, memoranda or instructions issued heretofore in conflict with this directive are hereby rescinded.
4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This policy will become effective immediately

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